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"Comrade KIM IL SUNG's Historic 10-Point Political Programme Is Model Programme For All Democratic Governments in World"

Chairman of All India Janatantra Party Declares

P. L. Lakhanpal, Chairman of the All India Janatantra Party and Editor-in-Chief of "EVENING VIEW" in Delhi specially prepared an article for publication in THE PEOPLE'S KOREA relating to the great 10-point Political Programme of the Government of the DPRK announced by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

In wholehearted devotion to Marshal Kim Il Sung, Lakhanpal gave his article the title "Comrade Kim Il Sung's Historic 10-Point Political Programme Is a Model Programme for All Democratic Governments in the World."

The full text of his contribution is as follows:

The historic 10-point Political Programme of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea presented to the Supreme People's Assembly by Comrade Kim Il Sung on Dec. 16, 1967. is a model programme for all democratic governments in the world and an ideal lesson in service of the people for world politicians.

No other government leader in modern history has had the distinction of presenting a programme of his government which with the slightest alterations can be adopted by any democratic government in the world to promote the well-being and happiness of its people and contribute to peace and cooperation among nations.

And the reason is not far to seek. History is yet to produce a genius composite personality of the stature and greatness of Comrade Kim Il Sung. His is indeed an ennobling and inspiring personality. He imbibes in his person what may be called the noblest and finest in man, the greatest and the best in a revolutionary. Whenever he parts his lips words of wisdom, nay the gems of wisdom fall forth to benefit mankind and be treasured by it for all times to come.

The five weeks I recently spent in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea were the most instructive and happiest days of 43 years of my life so far. Before returning to India I had occasion to visit the USSR, France, Great Britain, Switzerland, Greece and some West Asian countries and I have no hesitation in describing the DPRK as the pride of the world, and indeed the only socialist paradise on earth. No country in the world has had the distinction of making such astounding progress in all fields of state activity and contributing so much to human knowledge and wisdom as the DPRK. And the credit for all those achievements goes to Comrade Kim Il Sung. The DPRK is a university for the whole world and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the greatest sage-teacher of modern times.

Almost every language of the world today is richer by the addition of one word of Korean in it. The word is *Juche*. *Juche* which Comrade Kim Il Sung recently aptly described as living by one's own sense and strength is the secret of the successes of the great Korean people. *Juche* is a lesson which must be learned by all nations, all people specially the socialists who wish to make their political independence a reality and promote the happiness and well-being of their people.

Juche alone can release, mobilize and augment the unlimited energies, enthusiasm and creative genius of a people. The whole Korean people whom I had occassion to observe at close quarters have fully imbibed the spirit of *Juche* which was enunciated by Comrade Kim Il Sung during the days of the glorious anti-Japanese armed guerrilla struggle. The revolutionary spirit of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence in all fields of state activity must be imbibed by all people. This has enabled the Korean people to enrich the treasure house of socialist thought and become a shining example of socialist construction for the whole world.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung very correctly points out in his historic address to the first session of the Fourth People's Assembly man is the most precious unit of any society. End of all governments is to promote the well-being and happiness of man, to enable him to achieve the fullest development of his genius and personality so as to contribute to the greatest good of the society as a whole. That under socialist society, which is the stepping stone to communist society, highest which is the best and noblest form of social order so far conceived by man, must be the primary purpose and aim of dictatorship of the proletariat. As a revolutionary and socialist since the age of 15 I have been closely concerned with this problem in the world. As Comrade Kim Il Sung said while explaining the third point in his programme **"The process of building socialism and communism is a process of revolutionizing all members of society including the workers, peasants and intellectuals, a process of obliterating all class distinctions by transforming the whole society on the pattern of the working class." "To this end, the ideological revolution should be intensified so as to root up all the survivals of the outmoded bourgeois ideology in the minds of people and arm all the working people firmly with the revolutionary ideas of the working class, with the Marxist-Leninist world outlook, to fight devotedly in the interests of the collective and the whole society and for the sake of the fatherland and the people, going through fire and water and, at the same time, the cultural revolution should be carried out so as to bring them to attain high cultural and technical levels."** These are words which merit to be kept uppermost in the mind of all Marxist-Leninists to enable them to keep clear of the danger of committing right or "Left" errors as much in theory as in the tasks of administration.

Re-education and revolutionization of the whole society as a working class, in my view, constitutes the most significant contribution of Comrade Kim Il Sung to the treasure house of Marxism and Leninism. It answers fully the critics of the concept of dictatorship of the proletariat and wards off the dangers of its perpetuating itself as a new power class against the interests of the people. Socialism in any State can become a reality only with the revolutionization and working-classizing of the society as a whole. Individualism and egoism left over by the exploiter classes are naturally the primary targets of this revolutionary education. And education in the revolutionary traditions is one of the most powerful means in revolutionizing people, as Comrade Kim Il Sung correctly stated in his programme. I was filled with delight and a sense of pride at the achievements made by the Koreans in this regard and the revolutionary system of education which I witnessed in Korea. World revolution and socialism are getting richer day by day by the strength imparted to them by the Korean youths being taught in Korean schools today. No other country in the world has the like of students and children's palaces to be found in the DPRK and nowhere else a student gets such complete instruction in all walks of life as there. The Kim Il Sung University in Pyongyang which I had the privilege to visit is among the biggest in the world. And not one of its students ever fails. The extension of the Chollima spirit in the field of education where the teachers and students help a student weak in any subject is something unique indeed.

Point four of the programme which enjoins on the functionaries of the state and economic organs to eliminate bureaucracy and establish the revolutionary mass view-point to enhance the function and role of people's power and actively organize and mobilize the broad masses of the people to revolution and construction is a programme which can be advantageously adopted as a whole by any government in the world which treasures the well-being and happiness of the people.

Bureaucracy is the biggest evil of capitalist system of society. Bureaucratic approach is a legacy of the exploiting order of society. It is the biggest enemy of people and the biggest hurdle in the tasks of national construction. No other country in the world whether in the socialist or the capitalist camp has so far succeeded in evolving a system to keep in check the monster of bureaucracy. The DPRK is again unique in this respect I was proud to find total absence of the bureaucratic outlook among functionaries of the state and economic organs that I had the privilege to come in contact with during my five-week sojourn in Korea last year. Party spirit, working-class spirit and popular spirit, as Comrade Kim Il Sung points out in his programme are essential to be cultivated by all functionaries to make them act as true servants of the people. To eliminate bureaucracy they must acquire the revolutionary work method of going among the people, holding consultation with them and enlisting them in the fulfilment of the assigned task. No where else in the world have I found functionaries of the state and economic organs more conscious of their duty to the people and endeavoring to arousing and mobilizing the creative spirit and revolutionary enthusiasm of the masses.

Even points five, six and seven of the programme relating to economic development of the DPRK, development of science, technology and culture and increase the defence capabilities of the country are of great instructive value to all nations of the world. Building of socialism as correctly points out Comrade Kim Il Sung requires eradication of national inequality together with class distinctions. Development of independent national economy contributes to the development of socialism in a country and also to world socialism. He also rightly stresses the need to be loyal to the international unity of the proletariat of all countries and the friendly alliance of socialist countries in the revolutionary struggle against imperialist aggression and against pressure by international capital. **"Our struggle for the building of socialism and communism is aimed, in the final analysis, at fully satisfying the material and cultural demands of the entire people and providing them with an affluent and cultured life."** These words of Comrade Kim Il Sung are of universal application and not only to Korea. Again his policy of economic up-building and defence prepared going hand in hand of special significance to many countries in the world today. It is this policy of his which has converted whole of Korea into an impregnable fortress to day and every Korean has become capable of fighting 1,000 Americans.

The foreign policy of Korea adumbrated in point eight, nine and ten of the Programme is a truly socialist policy which contributes greatly to the cause of liberty, justice and democracy in the world. **"In the trade relations with foreign countries, too, as in all other matters, we should never deviate from the class stand or become oblivious of communist ethics and comradely duty."**

"While preferentially developing the economic ties with the socialist countries, the Government of the Republic will endeavour to establish economic relations and develop commercial exchange on the principles of complete equality and mutual benefit with the newly-independent countries of Asia and Africa which broke the fetters of imperialism and achieved political independence."

As in these words of his, point eight lays down the most correct guideline for trade by socialist countries.

He rightly warns the newly independent countries against the imperialist policy of offering aid as a bait. His policy on trade wil drive the capitalist market into unstable position and further aggravate the crises of the world capitalist economic system. The policy under point nine protects the 600,000 Korean residents in Japan against oppression and persecution by the Japanese and gives them a new sense of confidence as the proud citizens of the DPRK. Point 10 underlines the need to **"...promote friendly relations with all countries which oppose imperialist aggression, respect the liberty and independence of our people and desire to estalbish state relations with our country on an equal footing,..."**

Foreign policy of a country is essencially a projection of its policy at home. Marxist-Leninist ethics mark out the foreign policy of the DPRK as explained by Comrade Kim Il Sung. And it is a policy which should be endorsed by every country which believes in world peace and cooperation among nations. Its primary aim is to promote the common cause of peace, democracy, national independence and socialism. American imperialism is the biggest enemy of peace, democracy and national independence as also world socialism today. Comrade Kim Il Sung in his programme correctly exposes the strategy of U.S. imperialism of **"...to swallow up divided or small countries one by one, while refraining from worsening their relations with big countries and shunning confrontation with them as far as possible."** Attitude towards U.S. imperialism, as he rightly states, is a touchstone that distinguished between the revolutionary position and the opportunist position. Imperialism and reactionaries of all hues are doomed to destruction but he calls for a concerted attack by smaller nations on U.S. imperialism throughout the world. Comrade Kim Il Sung is most forthright among socialist leaders of the world in asserting in his report that **"The Korean people express firm solidarity with the working classes and labouring peoples of capitalist countries who are fighting against the exploitation and oppression by capital, for their vital rights, democracy and socialism and extend warm support and encouragement to their revolutionary struggles."** World democrats and proletariat are deeply beholden to Comrade Kim Il Sung for the correct foreign policy of the DPRK which advances their victory and doom of world imperialism and reaction.

Closely linked with the foreign policy of the DPRK is the question of Korean unification. Comrade Kim Il Sung deals with this question in point two of his programme. National liberation of South Koreans and unification of the fatherland are a sacred task of the Korean people. I had the privilege to lead the first ever demonstration in the Armistice Conference Hall area in Panmunjom on Sep. 15, 1969 in which revolutionary journalists from five continents enthusiastically took part unnerving the U.S. military police and forcing some of them to hide themselves in their barracks unable to face the fury of the demonstrators. The reality at Panmunjom clearly brought out the brutal nature of U.S. aggression in South Korea. On this side of the demarcation line stood the DPRK troops but no South Korean is allowed to enter the two-mile Demilitarized Zone on the South Korean side which is guarded completely by the so-called U.N. force which is entirely manned, financed and controlled by the U.S. Defence Department. This constitutes the grossest abuse of the U.N. name and flag, a violation of the U.N. Charter and an affront to all member nations of the United Nations. I also had an occasion to visit Shinchun and see the sites of U.S. brutalities during the Fatherland Liberation War which would put Nazi war criminals to shame. Point two of the 10-point Political Programme of the DPRK concerns not only the people of the DPRK but freedom-loving people of the whole world. The

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Proletarian Dictatorship, Powerful Weapon for Building Socialism and Communism

—Rodong Sinmun's Article—

PYONGYANG (KCNA)—Rodong Sinmun carried on Mar. 13 a lengthy signed article headlined "Proletarian Dictatorship, Powerful Weapon for Building Socialism and Communism."

The question of the proletarian dictatorship is a question of power of the working class and a fundamental question of the revolution and it is key issues on which depends the destiny of the socialist revolution and socialist and communist construction and a question which forms the core of Marxism-Leninism, the article notes. It continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist of our times and the great Leader of the revolution, on the basis of a scientific analysis of the practical experiences of the revolution in our country and the world revolution and their prospects from the steadfast stand of *Juche*, gave overall answers to the questions of the historic mission of the proletarian dictatorship, the necessity of the proletarian dictatorship and its main tasks in the period after the establishment of the socialist system and ways for their fulfilment, etc. and thereby gave perfect Marxist-Leninist answers to the urgent problems raised by our times and developed the theory of the proletarian dictatorship, the revolutionary quintessence of Marxism-Leninism, to a new, higher stage.

The original idea and theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the proletarian dictatorship are a precious ideological and theoretical wherewithal of our times that has made a great contribution to Marxism-Leninism and the development of the international communist movement and a programmatic guiding compass that should be firmly maintained in building socialism and communism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the strategic genius of the revolution, gave a perfect formulation of the historic mission of the proletarian dictatorship and scientific exposition of the necessity of the proletarian dictatorship as a weapon of class struggle and weapon for the building of socialism and communism and advanced the great idea that the proletarian dictatorship should continue till the higher phase of communism, not to mention the whole period of transition, and it should continue to exist even in the higher phase of communism till the victory of the world revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"In order to achieve the complete victory of socialism and accomplish the historical cause of the working class, the socialist state must further strengthen its role as a weapon of class struggle, weapon of the building of socialism and communism."

As regards to the historic mission of the proletarian dictatorship Comrade Kim Il Sung gave the following perfect formulation:

"The historical mission of the dictatorship of the proletariat lies in liquidating the exploiting classes and putting down their resistance and in gradually eliminating all class distinction and building communism by educating and remodelling all the working people to revolutionize and working-classize them."

The proletarian dictatorship is state guidance to the society of the working class aimed at building socialism and communism. Only when the working class tightly hold proletarian dictatorship, a powerful weapon of the class struggle, weapon of the building of socialism and communism, and strengthen it in every way, we can crush the class enemies of all brands at home and abroad and firmly defend the gains of revolution and successfully build socialism and communism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"From the viewpoint of class relationship, the course of building socialism and communism is a process in which the working class, having seized power, transforms society on its own pattern in all spheres of economy and culture, ideology and morality, that is, a process of transforming it into the society of the working class."

The building of socialism and communism in which the whole society is transformed in accordance with the will and demands of the working class and on the pattern of the working class, can be carried out only by strengthening the proletarian dictatorship, the state guidance of the working class in every way.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, on the basis of his scientific idea on the inevitability of the proletarian dictatorship as a weapon for building socialism and communism, gave an overall exposition of the necessity of the proletarian dictatorship and its tasks in each stage of the building of socialism and communism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, a brilliant Marxist-Leninist, gave a completely new exposition as to why there should be the proletarian dictatorship in the period after the establishment of the socialist system and what its duties and tasks are.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"As long as there is the class struggle, there will be the dictatorship of the proletariat, and the dictatorship of the proletariat is need to carry on the class struggle."

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, even after the exploiting classes have been liquidated and the socialist reorganization of production relations has been completed, the class struggle continues over the whole period of transition from capitalism to socialism. Under socialism the class struggle is waged on two fronts—against the subversive activities of hostile elements infiltrating from outside and remnants of the overthrown exploiting classes on the one hand and against the venom of bourgeois ideology infiltrating from outside and the survivals of old ideas existing in the minds of the working people on the other.

The dictatorship of the proletariat, the state guidance of the working class are also necessary for the final solution of the rural question, one of the basic conditions for the complete victory of socialism.

To eliminate the distinctions between town and country, and the class distinctions between the working class and peasantry, it is necessary to powerfully push ahead with the technical, cultural and ideological revolutions in the countryside and do away with the technical lag of agriculture behind industry, the cultural lag of country behind town and the ideological lag of peasantry behind the working class and bring the cooperative ownership up to the level of ownership by the whole people to transform peasantry into the working class. This is by no means possible without the guidance and assistance of the Party and state of the working class and without the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Only by strengthening the dictatorship of the proletariat is it also possible to successfully build socialist economy for laying solid material and technical foundations of socialism, and essential task for achieving the complete triumph of socialism.

The work of laying the material and technical foundations of socialism is a struggle for bringing the material and cultural living standards of the working people at least above the living standards of the middle classes in the past to make them better realize through their actual life the true superiority of the socialist system and thereby completely win over the middle classes of the past and lead the entire people to sturggle with all devotion for consolidating and developing the socialist system with the firm conviction of the complete victory of socialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a scientific exposition of the inevitability of the dictatorship of the proletariat in the period of transition from capitalism to socialism, particularly in the period after the triumph of the socialist system and, on this basis, wisely elucidated the important duties and concrete subject of the dictatorship of the proletariat for the complete victory of socialism after the establishment of the socialist system.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"In our society where the exploiting class has been wiped out and the socialist system triumphed, an important task of the dictatorship of the proletariat is the work of educating and remoulding the working people and turning the whole society to be of the working class."

Only by constantly revolutionizing and working-classizing whole society, while thoroughly putting down the subversive activities and sabotage of the hostile elements, can the dictatorship of the proletariat overcome in good time the manoeuvres of the hostile classes and put an end to the corrosive action of the old ideas, eliminate the class differences between the working class and peasantry and bring a classless society to realisation and rear all the members of society into fully developed communist men of new type.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, gave wise and scientific answers to the question of proletarian dictatorship after the period of transition is over and socialism completely triumphed.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"Even when the transition period is over, the dictatorship of the proletariat must be continued up to the higher phase of communism, to say nothing of the necessity of having it during the whole period of transition."

Comrade Kim Il Sung also taught us:

"Needless to say, the transition period will not immediately be followed by the higher phase of communism even when it is over. Even after the close of the transition period the revolution and construction must be continued and the productive forces be developed to such a level that each works according to his ability and each receives according to his needs, in order to enter the higher phase of communism."

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, expounded that the proletarian dictatorship must be maintained as long as capitalism and imperialism remain on the globe, even if one country or a certain area reaches the higher phase of communism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"Even if communism is materialized in one country or in some areas, such a society will not be free of the menace of imperialism and also of the resistance of the enemies at home who conspire with the enemies without, so far as the world revolution has not yet been accomplished and capitalism and imperialism remain in existence. Under such circumstances, the state cannot wither away and the dictatorship of the proletariat will have to remain in existence even in the higher phase of communism."

The original idea and theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the dictatorship of the proletariat are, indeed, a great revolutionary idea and theory in which the Marxist-Leninist theory on the proletarian dictatorship has been creatively developed and perfected on the basis of a scientific analysis of the historical conditions of our times and the practical experiences and prospect of the world revolution form the steadfast stand of *Juche*.

The article continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, a brilliant Marxist-Leninist and the great Leader of the revolution, gave a scientific elucidation not only of the inevitability of the proletarian dictatorship in the period after the establishment of the socialist system and its main tasks, but also of the questions of principle and concrete ways which should always be adhered to in reinforcing the proletarian dictatorship.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"As is well known, the dictatorship of the proletariat means suppression of the few hostile elements and democracy for the absolute majority of the population—the working class, peasantry and other sections of the working people. To correctly link these two aspects of the proletarian dictatorship means properly to combine the work of uniting through education and remoulding, the absolute majority of the masses of the people with the class struggle against the intrigues and manoeuvres of the very few hostile elements."

In the activity of a socialist state, it is a weighty question of principle upon which hinges the destiny of the building of socialism and communism how to combine dictatorship with democracy, and the class struggle with the work of strengthening the unity and solidarity of the masses of the people.

Only when the hostile elements are thoroughly repressed and the working people who hold the overwhelming majority of the population are guaranteed democracy through

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U.S. occupation of South Korea and its conversion into a colony and military base for aggression against the North constitutes, a crime against the whole mankind and a threat to peace in the region. It is the duty of all freedom-loving people in the world to extend full support to the heroic struggle of the South Koreans now in progress for liberty and national unification despite the worst form of brutal repression let loose there of late by the U.S. imperialists and Pak puppet clique and total denial of human rights to them. The question of Korean unification is an internal question of Korean people and must be left to be settled by the Koreans themselves. Comrade Kim Il Sung's proposals for Korean unification are the most reasonable proposals supported by the entire Korean people. It is the duty of all democrats in the world to exert pressure on the U.N. to force it to disband the so-called U.N. force in Korea as also the so-called "U.N. Commission for Unification and Rehabilitation Korea. Koreans must be given an opportunity to settle the question by their free will expressed in democratically held free and fair elections after the withdrawal of all foreign troops and without any outside interference as repeatedly proposed by Comrade Kim Il Sung. His proposals for confederation pending unification, and free interchange of correspondence and people between two parts pending that, are the most reasonable proposals which must be supported by world people. With the American route in Vietnam, focus should now shift on to Korea. Koreans must be helped to achieve their national unification at the earliest date. Korean unification will spell the doom of world imperialism. World revolutionaries must adopt as their immediate aim the forcing of U.S. imperialists out of Korea. Let it become their graveyard. With that will be hastened the process of national liberation, and democracy throughout the world.

I have no hesitation in stating in conclusion that the whole freedom-loving world accepts and endorses Comrade Kim Il Sung's political programme **"Let Us Embody More Thoroughly the Revolutionary Spirit of Independence, Self-Sustenance and Self-Defence in All Fields of State Activity"** which is the best and finest programme ever presented by a world leader.

Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung to enrich world socialist thought and strengthen national liberation struggles and world revolution.

Long live Democratic People's Republic of Korea to bring happiness to world people through its shining examples of socialist construction and administration.

Death into world imperialism and reaction.

February 23, 1970

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the enhanced function of the proletarian dictatorship can the class struggle against the manoeuvres of the hostile elements be thoroughly carried out and the broad masses be closely united politically and ideologically and organized and mobilized correctly in the revolution and construction.

For strengthening the proletarian dictatorship, it is also necessary to powerfully push ahead with the class struggle and economic construction at the same time.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"...The socialist state should strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat, carrying on the class struggle on the one hand and vigorously pushing ahead with the building of socialist economy on the other."

Socialist economic construction is one of the most important tasks facing the proletarian dictatorship in the building of socialism and communism after the triumph of the socialist system.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded, we can occupy both the ideological and material fortresses and successfully ensure the victory of the cause of socialism and communism

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Workers of Chollima Korea Keep Up "Kangson Speed"

—First Quarter's Plans Fulfilled in Various Branches of Nat'l Economy—

The Red workers in various parts of the northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea who have risen up in a body to greet with high political enthusiasm and brilliant labour successes the 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, are now launching an all-out charge for scaling all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan before the Party Congress. They are successfully fulfilling their first quarter's plans, upholding the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and dashing forward at the "Kangson speed," a new Chollima speed.

After fulfilling their first quarter's plans, the Red workers of the Chollima Korea are further expanding innovatory successes for scaling all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan before the 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, dashing forward at the "Kangson speed."

At Chollima Taean Electric Machine Factory

The Red electric machine builders of the Chollima Taean Electric Machine Factory have effected a new innovation by carrying out on Mar. 3 the first quarter year plan, 234 per cent above last year, by dashing forward at the "Kangson speed." They fulfilled January and February production plans in 20 days respectively by effecting every greater revolutionary upsurge, upholding the instructions of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Thanks to the devoted labour struggle of the workers and technicians of the factory infinitely faithful to the Party and the Leader, the output of dynamo, motor, and various kinds of transformer grew by 25-173 per cent as against the corresponding period of last year.

With a resolve to turn out raw materials faster than any other to hit this year's production target of the factory before the 5th Congress of the WPK as they had pledged themselves to the fatherly Leader, the workers of the foundry shop worked strenuously to do double or treble their share of work, with the result that they were the first to fulfil the first quarter's production plan of their shop on Feb. 28.

The workers of the factory, keeping up their elated revolutionary stamina, are making continued innovations and uninterrupted advance toward the goal of fulfilling the plan for the first half year by the end of April.

At Chollima Kangson Steel Works

The Red steel makers of the Chollima Kangson Steel Works who doubled steel output respectively in January and February compared with the corresponding period last year won a proud victory by honouring their first three months steel output plan on Mar. 18 by putting spurs to the galloping Chollima.

As a result, the steel output in this steel works jumped to 222 per cent compared with that in the same period last year.

The workers and technicians of the first seamless steel pipe shop and the Chollima second seamless steel pipe shop, having carried out one month ahead of schedule the first quarter year plans by further boosting the great revolutionary upsurge as the fatherly Leader instructed them, chalked up a new record by lifting the seamless steel output to 201 per cent as against the same period last year by introducing more than 50 new technical innovation proposals into production through intensified creative cooperation and precisely gearing the work of different processes to each other.

The shops of wire rope, main material, equipment assembling, repair and daily necessaries, having fulfilled the first quarter year plans, are making continued innovation and uninterrupted advance. They have overfulfilled all the daily and monthly combat assignments by energetically waging a socialist emulation between work shops from the beginning of the year.

The steel makers who won the battle of the first quarter year, are raising higher the flame of innovation in all the work places, having set themselves the goal of fulfilling the first half year production plan one month and a half ahead of the time set.

Machine Builders

The machine builders of the factory where Comrade Kim Jin Taek works have raised fierce flames of a great revolutionary upsurge at the "Kangson speed" since the beginning of the year, with a resolve to carry out their yearly plan before the 5th Party Congress. Thus, as of the end of February, they carried out with flying colours their first quarter's plan, 125 per cent above the corresponding period of last year.

They hit their target for January at 134 per cent and that for February at 189 per cent, and fulfilled the quarterly plan one mooth ahead of the set time. The workers of many workteam at the factory including the Chollima casting workteam who are never complacent with their successes, have already fulfilled their first half year plan with success.

Workers in Coal Industrial Domain

Coal miners in various parts of the country are bringing about great innovations in the production by racing ahead with vigor at the "Kangson speed," the new Chollima speed, lifting high the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge.

The Red coal miners under the Ministry of Power and Coal Industries carried out their first three months coal output plan set far higher than last years at 100.3 per cent as of Mar. 20.

In this period the coal output rose 39 per cent and the amount of capital tunnelling, preparatory and productive tunnelling grew 31, 36 and 14 per cent respectively over and above the result in the corresponding period last year.

The colliers in South Pyongan Province who have waged a fierce socialist emulation from the outset of the year for honoring their yearly plan before the 5th Congress of the WPK, upholding the instructions of the Leader, waged a spark-flying struggle for producing 3,000 tons of coal outside each company's monthly plan and overfulfilling each tunnelling platoon's monthly commitments by 50 per cent, thus bringing about a great turn in the coal production.

Five central industrial collieries and 49 medium and small coal mines in the province already announced the fulfilment of their first quarter year plans and a colliery and 14 platoons the prescheduled fulfilment of their half-yearly assignments.

The Red colliers of the coal mine where Comrade Kim Yong Hi works honored their first quarter yearly plan with credit through an intensified movement of each company producing 3,000 tons of coal above its monthly plan.

The coal miners of the open face cutting site who are all out to re-

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Workers of Kim Jong Tae Elec. Loco Factory Labor in Spirit of Helping S. Korean Brothers

The workers of the Kim Jong Tae Electric Locomotive Factory (the former Pyongyang Electric Locomotive Factory) have developed a speed double that at the same time last year in production by raising high the flame of the great revolutionary upsurge in the spirit of helping the South Korean brothers fighting against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Vigorously advancing at "Kangson speed," the new Chollima speed, following their pre-schedule fulfilment of the January plan, they boosted output 14 per cent in February above the previous month and have been steadily increasing the great speed in March.

The factory workers are putting their hearts into living up to the deep trust of the Leader and the expectation of the Party expressed in the name of Comrade Kim Jong Tae, a South Korean revolutionary fighter, awarded to their factory.

The workers and technicians there, who have cut systematically the assembling speed of the electric locomotives every year, have shortened it again 25 per cent this year below the norm of assembling time.

The members of the Twice Chollima wiring workteam who performed last year the miracle of completing locomotive, effected this year the new innovation of finishing it in eight hours.

The members of the Chollima locomotive frame workteam raised work efficiency five times at maximum and reduced the time of locomotive frame assembling 40 per cent by introducing into their work new technical innovation proposals.

This has enabled the electric locomotive shop to carry out its daily plans nearly at 200 per cent entering March and fulfil its first quarter yearly commitments over 20 days ahead of schedule.

The workers of the electric locomotive shop and those of the youth processing shop, maintenance shop and all other shops are making leaping advance in their production by working hard in the spirit of assisting the brothers and sisters in the southern half who are waging a valiant struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges.

Amidst this high-pitchted drive, the workers are successfully putting into effect their resolution to honor their yearly plan before the historic 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea. (KCNA)

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only when we steadily intensify the class struggle while being good with economic construction, and give a definite precedence to ideological revolution and powerfully push on the technical revolution in parallel with it.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung made clear, what is of particular importance in reinforcing the ploretarian dictatorship, the weapon for the building of socialism and communism, is to steadily reinforce the system of the proletarian dictatorship as a whole.

It is the Party that holds the most important place in the system of the proletarian dictatorship.

To strengthen the proletarian dictatorship, to begin with, the unity and solidarity of the Party should be consolidated and its militant function enhanced, and thereby the leading role of the Party increased incessantly in all spheres and all the units.

To reinforce the system of the proletarian dictatorship, it is also required to strengthen people's power, the organ directly in charge of the function of the proletarian dictatorship, and enhance its function and role.

It is likewise important to enhance the role of the mass organisations for reinforcing the system of the proletarian dictatorship.

What is most important in enhancing the role of the Party, power organs and mass organisations and strengthening the integral whole of the proletarian dictatorship, is to thoroughly establish the unitary ideological system of the Party in the whole Party and whole society.

The Leader is the only guide leading the integral whole of the system of the proletarian dictatorship such as the Party, power organs and mass organisations. The system of the proletarian dictatorship can satisfactorily fulfil its role as the weapon for the building of socialism and communism only when it operates in accordance with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader and under the unitary leadership of the Leader.

It is thanks to the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his outstanding and wise leadership, that our people have been able to effect great changes of the century in a brief period; shattering the manoeuvres of the class enemies of all hues, and build a powerful, dignified and developed socialist state with the most advanced socialist system and powerful economic and defence potentials, which no one dare provoke.

The article stressed in conclusion:

The theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung who has given perfect answers to all the complex problems awaiting an urgent solution in the question of the proletarian dictatorship furnishes, indeed, a shining example in defending the purity of Marxism-Leninism and further deepening and developing it to suit the new demands of the times. It is a decisive blow at the opportunist theories of all descriptions concerning the proletarian dictatorship and is an invincible ideological, theoretical and practical weapon in the building of socialism and communism.

—Rodong Sinmun's Article—

Basic Task of South Korean Revolution And Ways for Its Fulfilment

Rodong Sinmun (the organ of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea) carried on Mar. 12, a commentary headlined "The Basic Task of the South Korean Revolution and Ways for Its Fulfilment."

In reference to the basic task of the South Korean revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"The basic task of the South Korean revolution is to eliminate U.S. imperialist colonial domination, secure the democratic development of South Korean society and achieve the country's unification in concert with the socialist forces in the northern half."

This programmatic proposition of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the basic task of the South Korean revolution is a line he put forth on the basis of studying the fundamental demand of the South Korean revolution, a regional revolution being carried on under the situation in which the country and the territory remain splitted, from a viewpoint of the general Korean revolution. This is an original line in which the Marxist-Leninist theory of strategy of revolution is creatively applied to the realities of our country.

South Korea is a complete colony and military base of the U.S. imperialists under the military occupation and domination of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and a backward colonial semi-feudal society.

The South Korean puppet regime is nothing but a tool of aggression rigged up with the backing of the bayonets of the U.S. imperialists.

The colonial social, political and economic system in South Korea fetters the economic development and democratic development of society.

Referring to the basic contradictions of South Korean society, Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The basic contradiction in South Korean society at the present stage is that between U.S. imperialism and its accomplices—landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats—on the one hand and the workers, peasants, urban petty bourgeois and national capitalists on the other."

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great strategist of revolution, proceeding from the lawful demand of the development of revolution in our country and on the basis of a scientific analysis of the national and class contradictions and the social and economic conditions of South Korea, defined that the character of the South Korean revolution is a national-liberation revolution against the foreign imperialist forces of aggression and a democratic revolution against the feudal forces.

The character and task of the South Korean revolution elucidated by Comrade Kim Il Sung have a deep historical root as an embodiment of the revolutionary line laid down by him during the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, from the early days of his revolutionary activities, brought to maturity a grand plan for building a new society in which the people live a happy life, freed from exploitation and oppression, in the 3,000-*ri* land and waged an undaunted, protracted struggle for its materialization.

The line on the Korean revolution set forth by him at a meeting of the leading members of the Young Communist League and the Anti-Imperialist Youth League held in the summer of 1930 in Kalun served as a programmatic guiding compass illumining the road ahead of the Korean people, and from that time on, our people waged a revolutionary struggle with a correct target of struggle.

The great conception of Comrade Kim Il Sung has been brilliantly realized in the northern half of the Republic. But the Korean revolution has not yet been brought to accomplishment on a nation-wide scale due to the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and their aggressive policy and the task of the anti-imperialists, anti-feudal democratic revolution remains unaccomplished in South Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, by correctly defining the character and the task of the South Korean revolution, made it clear that the South Korean revolution, an important component of the Korean revolution, is the continuation of the people's democratic revolution personally put forth by him in the 1930's and gave a correct programme of struggle to the South Korean people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught that the U.S. imperialist forces of aggression are target No. 1 of struggle in South Korea, and a struggle should be strengthened for sweeping away their stooges while concentrating force on the struggle for overthrowing them.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"...To attain freedom and liberation, the South Korean people must drive out the U.S. imperialist forces of aggression and overthrow the landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats who are in league with the U.S. imperialists. U.S. imperialism, above all, is target No. 1 of struggle for the South Korean people. There can be neither freedom and liberation for the people in South Korea, nor progress in South Korean society, nor the unification of our fatherland, unless the U.S. imperialist aggressive troops are driven out and U.S. imperialist colonial rule is abolished in South Korea."

The strategic line of Comrade Kim Il Sung on taking the U.S. imperialist aggressors as target No. 1 of struggle is a most scientific and revolutionary line which serves as the main key enabling the South Korean people to successfully carry out the struggle for achieving national and social liberation.

It is a just line for closely combining the task of the anti-imperialist, national liberation revolution with that of the anti-feudal democratic revolution and thus successfully carrying on the struggles for the fulfilment of these tasks in conformity with the task of national liberation and that of class liberation, and it is a most positive and active line of struggle for mobilizing all forces, who have interests in the revolution, to finally overthrow the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and accelerate the development of revolution as a whole.

Comrade Kim Il Sung also taught that a struggle should be waged against the lackeys of the U.S. imperialists—landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats.

Along with this, it is important to struggle against Japanese militarism which is infiltrating again into South Korea, harbouring the wild ambition to restore its old position with the backing of U.S. imperialism, and emerging as a dangerous force of aggression.

Comrade Kim Il Sung closely linked the basic task of the South Korean revolution with the revolutionary task for national unification.

The task of national unification remains to be carried out even after the task of the national liberation democratic revolution is carried out in South Korea.

It proceeds from this lawful demand of the development of revolution in our country that the basic task of the South Korean revolution is to abolish the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism and ensure the democratic development of the South Korean society and, at the same time, to achieve the unification of the country by uniting strength with the forces of socialism in the northern half.

How to define the task of revolution in conformity with such conditions in which the territory is divided into two parts as in our country and the diametrically different situations have been created there as in North and South Korea and, therefore, the revolutionary movement should be pushed ahead on two fronts and how to develop it in a uniform way—this is a new question which has never been raised in the theory of strategy of revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of revolution, gave an original and scientific answer to this question.

By expounding the basic task of the South Korean revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung illumined the road ahead of the South Korean people so that they can fight with a clear-cut target of struggle and, at the same time, clearly expounded the way of carrying out revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The South Korean people should wage a struggle to drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and demolish their colonial rule in close combination with the struggle to seize power, and should subordinate all forms of struggle to it.

The freedom and liberation of the people do not come of themselves without struggle, and only by using the revolutionary method can the people win the power."

The revolutionary struggle of the people to overthrow the imperialist colonial rule and liquidate the system of exploitation inevitably develops into a struggle to seize power.

Without resorting to force, it is impossible to crush the reactionary ruling class armed to the teeth. It is all the more so in the national liberation struggle against the imperialist forces of aggression occupying others country and enforcing a colonial rule.

There must be no illusion about imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular. Aggressors must be driven out and oppressors be overthrown and freedom and liberation be won through struggle. The decisive means of this is revolutionary violence.

While putting forth the basic task of the South Korean revolution and a correct line and scientific programme on ways for its fulfilments, Comrade Kim Il Sung explicated the objective law of the development of revolution on preparing powerful revolutionary forces to crush the counter-revolution and achieve the victory of revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"It is an immovable objective law that counter-revolution can be crushed only when revolutionary forces are strong, will the victory of revolution be won only when counter-revolution is crushed."

What is important in preparing revolutionary forces and advancing revolution is to preserve revolutionary forces from the enemy's suppression by correctly waging the mass movement and struggle on the Marxist-Leninist strategic and tactical principles and incessantly build up and strengthen them to meet the decisive moment of revolution.

The programmatic teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung which elucidated the basic task of the South Korean revolution and stressed the necessity of preparing powerful revolutionary forces for carrying out revolution indicate the most correct road for the development of revolution in South Korea and serve as a most valuable theoretical and practical weapon for the South Korean revolutionaries and people who are fighting for freedom and liberation and for the unification of the fatherland.

The South Korean revolutionaries and people draw firmer conviction of victory from the line of the South Korean revolution and ways for its fulfilment, put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung. They are confidently developing their revolutionary struggle against U.S. imperialism and its puppets.

When the South Korean revolution emerges victorious and the people seize power, the question of the unification of our country can be solved by peaceful means.

It is the consistent line of our Party to unify the fatherland by peaceful means. We unanimously demand that the question of the unification of our country should be solved by establishing a unified central government comprising representatives of the people of all walks of life through free general elections throughout the North and South on a democratic basis without any outside interference on condition that all foreign troops are withdrawn from South Korea.

When the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism is overthrown in South Korea and the progressive forces seize power, the unification question of our country can be solved by peaceful means with the united strength of the socialist force in the northern half and the patriotic and democratic force in South Korea.

The peaceful unification of the fatherland can be realized only after the U.S. imperialist aggressors are driven out of our territory and the South Korean puppet regime is overthrown by a revolutionary method.

It is the historical task of the South Korean revolutionaries and people to overthrow the counter-revolutionary forces and accomplish the democratic national liberation revolution in South Korea.

To carry out this glorious revolutionary task, full preparations should be made to meet the decisive moment of revolution, while fostering revolutionary forces through struggle.

To carry out the revolutionary task of smashing U.S. imperialism and its puppets and seizing power, it is most important for the South Korean revolutionaries and people to firmly arm themselves with the ever-victorious revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, and the line, programme and the strategy and tactics on the South Korean revolution, which are the embodiment of his ideas, and learn from the valuable exploits made and experiences accumulated in the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle waged under his personal leadership, and carry them into effect in the practical struggle.

U.S. imperialism and its stooges are running amuck to put down the flames of the revolutionary struggle which is growing in strength and scope in South Korea. But with no means can the enemies check the growth of the revolutionary forces of the South Korean people or block its victorious advance.

The people in the northern half of the Republic do not forget the South Korean revolutionaries and people who are waging an indomitable struggle for the victory of the democratic national liberation revolution in South Korea and are filled with the firm determination to do everything possible, together with them, to drive U.S. imperialism out of South Korea and win the victory of the South Korean revolution and the national cause of the unification of the fatherland.

With firmer conviction of victory the South Korean revolutionaries and people should wage the revolutionary struggle more gallantly for bringing earlier the victory of the South Korean revolution and the day of national unification.

Shining victory is in store for the South Korean people who are dynamically advancing along the highway of revolution illumined by the Leader. **(KCNA)**

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pay with loyalty the great solicitude of the Leader who looks after every aspect of the life of the colliers with paternal love, and sent in person large-size equipment to them out of his deep concern for the development of open face cutting in the colliery brought about the innovation of hitting their first quarter yearly coal production target 28 days ahead of schedule.

The mines where Comrades Han Sok Jin, Bang Son Su and Han Se Kyong work and many other coal mines are also honoring their first three months' plan one after another by vigorously waging the socialist emulation, raising high the flame of the great revolutionary upsurge.

The coal industrial workers jerked up in 1968 the coal output 2.5 times as against 1960 and captured with flying colours the coal height envisaged in the Seven-Year Plan advanced by the 4th Congress of the WPK.

In this period the number of medium and small coal mines has increased 2.7 times and their output respectively jumped 4.5 times and with the appearance of new open face cutting sites in various places the coal output shot up four times.

In this period, the coal industrial workers have achieved a signal success of reinforcing technical equipment three times and expanding the ranks of technical personnel four times.

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These new revolutionary innovations powerfully demonstrate the great vitality and correctness of the outstanding economic theory if Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, that of political work is done well to enhance the political consciousness of the masses and rouse in them their revolutionary enthusiasm and technique is steadily improved, the economy can be developed at unlimited tempo, no matter how big its scale may be, and this is a manifestation of the burning loyalty of the Red Korean working class determined to carry through any order and instruction of the Leader to fulfilment, even if their flesh may be torn to shreds and their bones ground to powder.

S. Korean People Fight to Achieve National Unification, Looking Up to Premier KIM IL SUNG

People in South Korea, ever more deeply revering Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are burning with the ardent desire to achieve the unification of the fatherland at an early date and lead a happy life in his benevolent bosom.

A South Korean inhabitant who is aware that the road of national unification is the only road of national prosperity and the road of a worthy life, said when he visited Japan some time ago that "to achieve the unification of the fatherland is the supreme task of our nation." "This year everyone must raise higher his voice for unification," he stressed.

A South Korean intellectual said, deeply conscious that the unification of the fatherland, the supreme task of the nation which brooks not a moment's delay, can be realized only by carrying out the line of the Workers' Party of Korea of independent national unification set forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people:

Reflecting the unanimous desire of the South Korean people, South Korean publications resolutely denounce the clamouring of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Pak Jung Hi puppet clique about "unification by the U.N." and strongly hold that the unification of the North and South must be achieved only by the strength of the North and South, the internal forces of the nation.

A South Korean newspaper sharply pointed out that it is entirely due to the criminal splitting manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges that the country "has been undergoing the tragedy of national split for 25 years." "There is no other way of solving the unification question but to rely on the internal forces of the Korean people," the paper said.

Another South Korean paper stressed that "our nation is a resourceful and civilized nation" and a dignified nation "capable of successfully solving its national question by itself." The paper emphasized:

"We must more positively approach the unification, not superficial unification under international conditions, by displaying the consciousness of national identity and achieve the unification by sincerely and actively exploring the way with the internal forces of the nation."

A South Korean student said, fully supporting the consistent, just position of the WPK that representatives of North and South Korea should meet at one place to have a sincere discussion for the independent unification of the country:

"Unification must start with contact between the North and South and the broken feelings of kinship be revived. We must make this year a brilliant year in exploring this road."

Echoing such voices of the South Korean people, a South Korean newspaper said that in order to end the abnormal situation, in which people in North and South Korea cannot write to each other asking how they are due to the tragedy of national division, "we must create the opportunity of contact by any means." The paper held that the unification question must be discussed more widely.

Well aware that it is due to the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, and their stooges that the cause of national unification, the long-cherished aspiration of the Korean people, has not been accomplished, the South Korean people harden their fighting resolve to devote their all to the struggle against the enemies.

They unanimously say: "We must drive out the U.S. imperialists and unify the fatherland at the earliest date and bring earlier the day when we will lead a happy life under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung." "We will arm ourselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung and crush the U.S. imperialists, the inveterate enemy of our people, and their stooges, achieve the unification of the fatherland and surely fly the red flag of socialism in every nook and corner of the 3,000-*ri* land."

No force on earth can break the firm determination and burning fighting spirit of the South Korean people to sweep away the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen, achieve the independent unification of the fatherland and bring earlier the day when they will lead a happy life together with the brothers and sisters in the northern half under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, in the 3,000-*ri* land of beautiful mountains and rivers.

KPA Men Capture Enemy Armed Spies Who Intruded into Area of Northern Half of DPRK Side

An armed spy hired by the U.S. imperialists who was captured on Mar. 13 by sentinels of the Korean People's Army, while venturing espionage and subversive acts after intruding into the area of the northern half of the DPRK side in the western sector of the front, and his personal effects.

The U.S. imperialist aggressor army which is getting more frantic with ceaselessly sending spy bandits into the area of our side in preparation for new war against the northern half of the Republic infiltrated recently spy bandits armed with various kinds of lethal weapons and espionage apparatuses into the area of our side in the western and central sectors of the front.

A spy of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army, armed with various lethal weapons and apparatuses for espionage activities attempted on Mar. 12 to carry out espionage and subversive activities by vicious methods after infiltrating into the area of our side in the central sector of the front.

Sentinels of the unit to which Comrade An Chang Ryul belongs, who were on sentry duty on the spot instantly captured the enemy armed spy who was attempting to carry out spy activities.

Sentinels of the units to which Comrades Choe Yo Taek and Pak Guk Ryol belong, who were vigilantly guarding their posts instantly captured the intruding spy bandits on the spot on Mar.13.

According to the confession made by the captured spy bandits this time, recently the U.S. imperialist aggressor army is enlisting in the "intelligence corps," the den of spies, jobless youths and youths and middle-aged wandering about without job after their discharge from the puppet army by means of force or appeasement and deception with a view to infiltrating more spy bandits into the area of the northern half of the Republic as part of the preparations for new war, and giving them training by vicious methods. (KCNA)

U.S. Imperialists and Pak Clique Commit Atrocity of Inflicting Death, Heavy Penalties upon Seven S. Korean Patriots

The U.S. imperialist murderers and the Pak Jung Hi fascist hangmen, their dirty running dogs, staged a murderous trial again on Mar. 10 and committed the vicious fascist atrocity of inflicting death and heavy penalties upon seven South Korean patriots, according to a report from Seoul.

That day the scoundrels "sentenced" a certain Han to death and six other patriots up to 15 years imprisonment under the notorious "Anti-Communist Law" and "National Security Law."

This is one more unpardonable vicious criminal acts of the blood-thirsty hangmen who are trying hard to punish and murder South Korean patriots at will through murderous trial.

As was reported, the seven patriots including a certain Han had energetically carried on the work to expand and strengthen the organization of the United Revolutionary Party of South Korea by awakening and uniting people of all strata in Seoul and Inchon area.

They reportedly conducted righteous activities to organize and mobilize the masses to the struggle for smashing the long-term "office" scheme of the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique wirepulled by the U.S. imperialists.

This was part of the righteous struggle of all the patriots of South Korea for the democratic development of South Korean society, the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea and the peaceful unification of the country, and an entirely just and patriotic deed.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi murderers, their foul puppets, arrested and detained the patriots, cooked up groundless charges against them and put them to all kinds of cruel torture and are frantically trying to punish and murder them on faked-up "charges" in the end.

Today the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi traitors, their running dogs, are intensifying fascist repression with greater frenzy to put down and stamp out the ever-mounting revolutionary struggle of the people in South Korea.

With no vicious suppression, however, can the U.S. imperialists and their puppets block the revolutionary advance of the South Korean people or break their fighting spirit. Their barbarous suppression will only hasten their doomsday by evoking greater national indignation among the South Korean people and rousing them to the struggle.

U.S. Imperialism, Its Bandits Suppress S. Korean Fishermen at Murder Trial

The U.S. imperialist aggressors and their puppets the Pak Jung Hi fascist rogues staged a murderous trial on Mar. 13 in Kangrung, at which they perpetrated another malicious fascist barbarity of suppression, "sentencing" 10 South Korean fishermen to penal servitude and other penalties, according to a radio report from Seoul. This is part of the brutal fascist repression which the gangsters are perpetrating ceaselessly against the South Korean fishermen who returned home from the northern half of the DPRK, while viciously obstructing the fishing activities of the South Korean fishermen by bestially suppressing them out in the sea for fishing.

According to the report, these South Korean fishermen returned to their native villages after being accorded warm hospitality and looked after by the brothers in the northern half of the DPRK where they had gone while fishing in the East Sea in summer last year.

During their brief stay in the northern half of the DPRK, they learned more deeply about the immortal history of revolutionary activities of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, whom they had always adored so ardently and his great revolutionary ideas and were deeply moved to see with their own eyes the brilliant realities of the socialist paradise where the entire people in the northern half under his wise leadership were enjoying happiness and prosperity.

They returned to South Korea with the conviction and hope that the day would surely come when they would also enjoy the same happiness as that of the brothers and sisters in the northern half, after the country is unified, though they are now undergoing all sorts of misfortunes and sufferings in South Korea, a land of darkness.

But the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are deadly afraid of the brilliant realities of the northern half of the DPRK being known to the South Korean people, are brutally clamping down upon the fishing of the South Korean fishermen, madly trying to prevent at all costs the eyes of the South Korean people from being further focussed on the northern half of the DPRK. The gangsters had arrested and detained a large number of fishermen under all sorts of groundless charges and again perpetrated this time the atrocity of inflicting penalties upon the guiltless fishermen.

But the U.S. imperialists and their stooges will get nothing from their frantic suppressive manoeuvres. This, on the contrary, only shows the poor lot of the beasts themselves thoroughly isolated and repudiated by the South Korean people.

S. Korean Armyman Goes Over To North

Kim Tae Jin

Kim Tae Jin (28), commander (captain) of the 11th company, third battalion, 18th regiment, 28th division of the South Korean puppet army, went over a few days ago to the northern half of the DPRK, opposing the vicious colonial enslavement policy of U.S. imperialism and its stooges Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and their intensified manoeuvres for the provocation of a new war.

Pointing to the motive of his going over to the northern half of the DPRK across the death line, he said:

After I was dispatched to the frontline area, I listened to the radio broadcasting of the northern half of the DPRK and all the more clearly realized that the northern half has been turned into an earthly paradise good to live in under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung.

I boldly crossed the death line and came over to the northern half of the DPRK, using my coming to an area near the demarcation line as a chance, he said.

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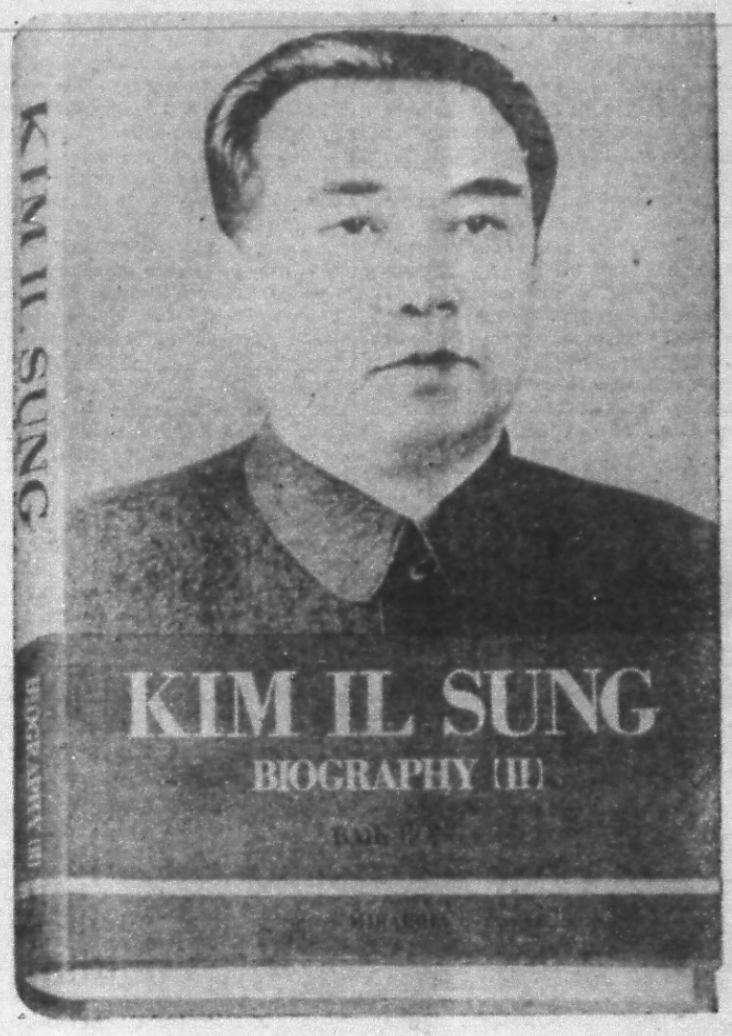

"Week of Support to Vietnamese People's Struggle Against U.S. Imperialism and for Nat'l Salvation" Marked Off in Northern Half of DPRK

PYONGYANG (KCNA) — The Central Committees of the Fatherland Front, the General Federation of Trade Unions, the Union of Agricultural Working People, the League of Socialist Working Youth and the Democratic Women's Union, the Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity, the Korea-Vietnam Friendship Association, the Korean Committee for Support of Vietnam and Struggle against U.S. Imperialism, the Central Committee of the Korean Committee for Supporting the South Vietnamese People's Struggle and the Korean Committee for Struggle against the U.S. Imperialists' Crimes in Vietnam, marked off the period from Mar. 13 to 19 as a "Week of Support to the Vietnamese People's Struggle against U.S. Imperialism and for National Salvation" on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Vietnamese people's "Day of the Nation-Wide Anti-U.S. Struggle."

During this week the Korean people held throughout the country mass rallies and various other events for strengthening the militant solidarity with the heroic Vietnamese people in their fight against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy.

A Pyongyang City mass meeting was held at the Moranbong Theatre on the evening of Mar. 19 to support and encourage the struggle of the Vietnamese people against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation as part of the events scheduled in the "Week of Support to the Vietnamese People's Struggle against U.S. Imperialism and for National Salvation" marked off in our country on the 20th anniversary of "Day of the Nation-Wide Anti-U.S. Struggle" of the Vietnamese people.

It was co-sponsored by the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee, the Korea-Vietnam Friendship Association, the Korean Committee for Support of Vietnam and Struggle against U.S. Imperialism, the Central Committee of the Korean Committee for Support of the South Vietnamese People's Struggle and Korean Committee for Struggle against U.S. Imperialists' Crimes in Vietnam.

The meeting was attended by many working people in Pyongyang and servicemen of the Korean People's Army.

Also present at the meeting were Comrade Choe Yong Jin; and Li Guk Ro, Member of the Presidium of the C.C. of the Democratic Front for the Unification of the Fatherland; and Ministers of the Cabinet and other personages concerned.

Invited to the meeting were Tran Van Thanh, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim, and staff members of the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and Nguyen Luong, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim, and staff members of the Embassy of the Republic of South Vietnam, and Vietnamese students studying in Pyongyang and Vietnamese trainees.

Chon Chang Chol, Chairman of the C.C. of the General Federation of Trade Unions and vice-Chairman of the Korean Committee for Support of Vietnam and Struggle against U.S. Imperialism, delivered a report.

The Vietnamese people under the clear-sighted leadership of the Vietnam Workers' Party rose up as one in the sacred war of resistance against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation to liberate the South, defend the North and reunify the counry and won brilliant victories and further increased the military might and economic potential of the country, he remarked.

Referring to the fact that the people and People's Liberation Armed Forces of South Vietnam by their heroic war of resistance under the glorious banner of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, have won the brilliant victory of liberating four fifths of the territory of South Vietnam and two thirds of its population, the reporter underscored the weighty importance of the establishment of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam.

The reporter continued:

The U.S. imperialist aggressors should immediately stop their criminal war of aggression in South Vietnam and definitely discontinue all the acts of aggression infringing upon the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and unconditionally and totally pull out of South Vietnam without delay, taking along their aggression troops and troops of their vassal countries and puppets.

The Korean people fully support the stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam for the solution of the Vietnam question.

Then the reporter recalled that our people who have carried forward the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle have thoroughly embodied the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of the revolution, in all spheres under his wise leadership and thereby converted our country, once a backward, colonial, semi-feudal society, into a socialist power as we see today.

The reporter lashed at the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique who have become ever more frantic in their manoeuvres to provoke a new war against the northern half of the Republic and the stepped-up moves of the Japanese militarists to realize their old dream of Asian aggression with the backing of the U.S. imperialists.

The Korean people, he stated, regard the aggression of the U.S. imperialists on Vietnam as one on themselves and the struggle of the Vietnamese people as their own.

Tran Van Thanh, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the DRV in Pyongyang, spoke next.

Touching upon the fact that the militant friendship and solidarity sealed between the peoples of Korea and Vietnam in the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, are steadily developing on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, he continued:

Respected and beloved Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung declared time and again that the Korean people regarded the struggle of the Vietnamese people as their own and would always support and assist the Vietnamese people with might and main till they completely defeat the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Speaking next, Nguyen Luong, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the Republic of South Vietnam in Pyongyang, stated that the South Vietnamese people were filled with the determination to fulfil the glorious tasks assigned them by the nation and their internationalist duty to the people of the countries fighting U.S. imperialism by giving full scope to the offensive strategy.

The meetings were held on Mar. 14 by the employees of the Chollima Colliery where Comrade Chang Dong Yun works, on Mar. 16 the members of the Korea-Vietnam Friendship Chollima Ryongo Cooperative Farm and on Mar. 17 by the teaching staff and students of the Kim Il Sung University as events of the "Week of Support to the Struggle of the Vietnamese People against U.S. Imperialism and for National Salvation" marked off in our country on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of "Day of the Nation-Wide Anti-U.S Struggle" of the Vietnamse people.

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